PURSES-Black Crochet Silk, steel trimmed, fancy top\$1.00 and \$1.25 PURSES-Chatelaine, chained, gilt and Gun Metal, small and large, \$2.00 to \$3.50

And now comes the event for which you have been waiting.

One whole store room of this space-needy store had to be given over to Toys. Who doubts this being Holiday Headquarters when this great spread is seen?

Grand Opening Monday Morning

Here you may revel in Toy extravagances that please the Children, and with very few steps bring yourself to those departments where utility stands promi-nent in every article. Gifts for the elderly, the middle aged, the youth.

It's "Silk" when Silks. we say it is. We've gained great silk note by pricing good qualities very low. There's no surer way of appealing to you; there's no more positive way of getting your pat-

HABUTAI pure, 72 JAP TAFI rustle fit TAFFETA heavy, r SWISS TA 25-inch p	10	5-8 size Bleached, 1.25 \$1.55 quality 1.48 3-4 (inii size) Bleached, 1.48 3-4 (inii size) Bleached, 1.75 Table Covering. DAMASK. Turkey Red. fast, 150 DAMASK. Half Bleached or Bleached, 69-finch 35c quality, 256 DAMASK. Gainch Half Bleached, 350 DAMASK. 64 and 68 inch Bleached or Half Bleached, 69-finch 64 and 68 inch Bleached or Half Bleached, 65c quality, 250 DAMASK. 64 and 68 inch Bleached or Half Bleached, 65c quality, 490 DAMASK. 68-inch Bleached, 640	with operating fur, value \$9.98 100 Silk Lined Capes, elegantly trimmed, will be sold at \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25. KERSEY CLOTH CAPE, rows of strapping, high cellar, tans, navy. 5.00 Tailor-made Suits. The selling this week will be particularly interesting. The values start at 4.98 and end at 75.00. Furs. Collarettes in Mink, Seal Moufflon, Lynx, Persian Lamb, Skunk, Stone Marten and Fox; an elaborate show of these at prices from 1.75 to 49.50.	BLASTIC JET, round and faner 500 BLACK PATENT LEATHER, 1 and 124 inch widths, harness or padlock 500 DOG COLLAR BELT, Russia leather, black, tam, gray, padlock buckle 500 Toy Prices. We will cut prices at once and not after Christmas. See how you will like these Dry Goods Store prices on things usually priced with 100 per cent	A clearing of Hats innumerable, (mostly tailor-made), at prices very greatly reduced. Hosiery. Children's, ribbed, double knee, heel and toe 100 MISSES' and Children's superior 200 double knee, heel and toe 200 BOYS' Bicycle Hibbed, heavy, a 250 WISSES' AND CHILDREN'S, Cashmere, good, fine quality, for 15c to 200 WOMEN'S Special Sale Fast Black 100	hardly special when found among these many things now offered at reduced prices. CARPETS. Brussels, worth 85c, 90c, 95c, now made and laid for 65c. INGRAIN, 65e, 75c, 85c, now at the second file of th	if your mail order reaches or exceeds 5 dollars. William L. Foley,
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Colored. Showing the very keeping with up - to -dateness;

settle the bill

purchase has

of Holiday Sale.

Towels. We earnestly peo-

ple to purchase in advance of the Festival's opening. When the city is crowded with thousands of visit-

ors we can not hope to guarantee

19x40-inch Huck, fringed, \$1.25 quality, dozen 980

17x34 Huck, hemmed and fringed, 1,35

All Higher Grades this week at Special

Toweling. Extra good values-

a cent or two off regular yard

Brown Linen, 7½C 10c quality 7½C GLASS TOWELING. Fancy 8½C checked, 10c quality 8½C

Things Outing Flannel, 7c

That Wash and Stripes ... 310

APRON GINGHAMS, Sc quality, 450

bookfold checks 420
MANUFACTURER'S SHORT LENGTHS
In Teszle Down Flannel de Laine and
Double Faced Franch Flannels, new,
pretty patterns, 124g quality, 830

PRENCH PERCALES, 124c quai- 100

PERCALES. Finest, extra heavy. 1210

FLANNEL Wool, plain white and 150 plain red, 25c quality 15c quality 25c quality 25c quality 25c quality 25c quality 25c

Second-Floor Offer-

quality, Dark Plaids

30

prices means profit all off.

Brown Linen Crash,

you comfort in shopping.

been made.

when final

handled by the thousand hands.	or
SATIN for fancy work. 39	C
JAP TAFFETA, rustle finish, 24-inch	C
LIBERTY SATIN, soft finish, for 65	C
SATIN DUCHESSE, extremely 89	C
WAIST SILK, fancy Jacquard Polka Dol Roman and Pompadour stripes	
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stripes \$1.50, \$1.2	5, \$1.00
Black Goods. 35c Mol narrow stripes and small fi at	gures,
40c SERGE, black imperial, heavy twill, fast	25c
69c CHEVIOT, rough effect,	49c
75c HENRIETTA, pure wool, 46-inch	55c
SSC MOHAIR STORM SERGE, dust proof, heavy	65c
CHEVIOT, Camel Hair surface,	85c
WHIPCORD, all wool,	98c
POPLIN, double faced, pure Wool, will not "spot"	1.25
\$2.00 PRUNELLA, satin finish,	1.50
new blister effects	1.75
PRIESTLY'S CREPONS, Silk-and 4 yards in a skirt pattern, no t althe	0.77

You can always exchange goods or get your money

Colored Dress Goods. 25c Mo- hair Suitings, pretty winter color- ings
brown, myrtle. 39c
NOVEL BOUCLE, Crepon effects. 49c
CHEVIOT, rough effect, 40-inch. 65c
GRANITE GLOTH, novelty, 48- 75c
VENETIAN CLOTH, for tailor made suits, changeable effect. 850
Small lot of Dress Patterns will sell re- markably cheap.
any patterns Novelties, stylish handsome, any pattern in the lot worth \$12.00, Monday
touch a sale of Chilat Dattonne

Another sale of Skirt Patterns. Dress Patterns make appreciable holiday gifts.

Linens. We want you here on sale days or any day; we shall endeavor to convince you that here prices are lowest at any time-then think of the great assortment that you don't find

elsewhere!	
NAPKINS, 5-8 size Blenched, she quality, dozen	59c
3-4 size Helf Bleached or Bleached, \$1.35 quality, dozen	98c
3-8 size Bleached, \$1.65 quality	1.25
3-4 (full size) Bleached, \$2.00 quality, dozen	1.48
3-4 erse Flenched, \$2.45 quality, dozen	
Table Covering.	
DAMASK Turkey Red, fast, Ess quality	150
DAMASK. Half Blenched or Bleac	
	250

William L. Foley Transfer. You then

This Week's Attractions.

The Book Booth...... The Great Toy Store Opening.

Begin Selecting Gifts Have them laid aside. Pay a small

deposit.

Knit Goods.

Linen Sets with hemstitched and Mexican worked borders. Opening

Women's Silk Waists.

Beautiful creations of Taffeta Silk, hem-stitched, tucked and fancy stitched, they range from\$2.88 to \$17.98

French Flannel Waists -Tucked, silk embroidered or handsomely braided and bow-knot trimmed, each \$1.25 to \$4.38

500 Dollar Dolls to go at 50 cents each.

READ THIS! 18 inches high, beautiful bisque head and hands, eyes close and open, mouth showing teeth, curled golden hair, jointed white kid body, substantially made, either blue or brown eyes. Only one of the big values at the Toy Store Opening tomorrow.



48c Outling, two deep flounce-

Percule, made

OUTING, rancy allk yoke collar and cuffs trimined with velvet ribbon, 3.50 ALL-WOOL CASHMERE, square yoke trimmed with five rows lace ap-4.50 plique

Belts. This corner is bright with special selections made for Christmas week-city people will pick these early-later

Plush Capes. Black Velvet, trimbraid, high collar trimmed with jet and braid, high collar trimmed with Thibet fur, 18-inch, 20c value, 1.48

SILK PLUSH, high collar trimmed with fur, romaine lined, 19-inch, 2.25

SILK PLUSH, trimmed with braid and jet, cellar trimmed with iur, 20-3.50 inch, value \$1.98

SILK PLUSH, made with ripple trimmed braid and jet, high collar fur 5.50

SILK PLUSH, ripple, jet and braid, large bow knot effect, high collar trimmed with opossum fur, value \$9.98

LOS SILK Lined Capes, elegantly, the visitors will take the city. BLACK PATENT LEATHER, 1 and 125 inch widths, harness or padlock 500 buckle

Tov Prices.

Kid Gloves.



lets, tan, ox-blood, brown and black, usually 98c a pair, this lot

A particular lot of 1.25 Gloves will sell this week at 980

Children's Kids, in fashionable

Handkerchiefs. Not a day

LINEN, hemstitched, hand embroidered, initials, 2 grades, 6, for \$1.00 and 6 for \$1.50

Millinery.

TURBANS. Castor Feit, trimmed bandsome rose velvet, taffeta silk and sain
Liberty, castor heckle breasts. 5.98
BROWN FELT. Imported, trimmed light
blue and castor satin Liberty, tucked
rocettes, eastor and brown wings. 5.50
seld at \$8.09 recettes, ester and brown wings, 5,50 gold at \$8.00.

FRENCH FELT. Gray, trimmed in ruching of gray chiffon and gray coque feathers, sold for \$7.50, 4.98.

RUSSIAN TURBAN. Black felt, trimmed in red velvet, red heckle breasts, jetted ornaments, gold for \$6.75, 3.98.

BROWN FRENCH FELT. Edge bound in stitched taffett silk, trimmed in Pastel-Blue satin Liberty, brown coque feathers and breasts, golden brown velvet and gitt buckle, sold for \$7.90, 3.98.



GLACE KIDS, 2-clasp, tan, navy, green, white, expleed and black, usually 750

At \$1.25 and \$1.50 we offer usual \$1.75 and \$2.00 Gloves in all the very fashionable shades.

too early to begin selecting-no article so sure to "hit" as a suitable gift. Now we have combined two departments and you find men's and women's together on the same counter.

UNLAUNDERED, hnen, initials, hand worked 3 for 56

AT Special Sale of Women's Extra Fine 25c Black Cotton Seamless, Faished Hose, guaranteed.

Country Merchants Desiring to purshase Toys or Dolls to sell again will please apply to Toy Department manager for special prices. Terms are cash at time of sale.

Blankets and Comforts.

BLANKETS .- Country people who think that rentals require exorbitant profits may not know that we are free from this impediment to low price-making-compare these prices with those you see at home and then send us your mail order.

Wool Blankets. 10-4 white, silk bound, fancy border, pair ... 1,95 11-4 heavy white fancy border, silk bound, \$5.00 quality, 3.98 pair 12-4 white silk bound, fancy 7.48 borders, \$5.50 quality 7.48

Comfortables. Fancy Covered, heavy, large single bed size, price......350 Sharp price-reductions in all this

1000 Books

with handsomely lithographed covers, stiff or flexible, large sizes, beautifully and profusely illustrated, some with huge A B C headings, grand books for a quarter each. We shall start selling Monday (simultaneously with the Toy Opening) at 15c a book.

Carpets, Etc.

Here are items picked up on the third floor. They are special, but yet hardly special when found among these things

Shades, Fancy Window Plain Window Shades and ster and Smyrna Rugs

priced specially low for t Men's In 8 Furnishings.

some lines have about gi leaving remnants of lots. these on convenient tables you may easily pick this garment if it meets your no ment-you take whatever suite a bargain price.

Sweaters. About 30 left, all very slightly da pure and fine wool, men's or be white, black and colors, 2.00 de only

Mackintoshes. Well do better by 30 to 50 per cent by your clothier can. It isn't co charity but our advantage to makes this so.

MACKINTOSH-Wide Wate Blue See

Men's Linen Collars A name. less make. Nameless because w order them branded "W. L. Fo. ley." If in any case there should be dissatisfaction, who but us would make it right? All the standard and novel new collar

shapes are ready, linen every inch. mside and out, warranted, Shoes. We think that cos prices will rid us of Men's Shoes. We don't want them, intending to discontinue selling. Is this sufficient notice to

bring you here?. BOYS' laced, heavy soles, outside

BOYS' medium weight, laced only, 1,44 Women's A Clearance Sale of the Shoes Foley \$4 Shoe; turned or welted soles, various

Ladies' Shoes.

Misses' Shoes Buttoned or Laced, spring heel, vesting tops, C Black Kid, laced or button, spring 1.25 heel, 5½ to 11, at\$1.50

Nut Crackers,

Singly at 10c and 25c.

In sets, with picks, at 65c,

\$1.00 to \$2.00.

Dinner, Dessert and

Breakfast Knives, pol-

Knives.

SECOND OFFICER OF THE THIRTY-

THIRD INFANTRY SUICIDED. Was Temporarily Insane - Houston

Recraiting Station Opened by Him-His History. The war in the Philippines has claimed atill another victim in the person of

Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Brereton of the Thirty-third infantry, who committed suicide at San Thomas, Luzon, P. I., yeatorday morning while temporarily in-

uring the campaign in Cuba, was well nown in Texas. He it was who, assisted y Lieutenant E. M. Coffey, opened a re-

blame on any one. Five members of the withing crew have testified that the train was moving at a very slow speed, not considered. The withing crew have testified that the train was moving at a very slow speed, not considered that the many treated and the part of lest July. Colonel Bereton was an unusually may be made a great sany triends during his brief stay. The belief before it was run down. It was also in evidence that the might was considered to lear of his feath. Colonel Bereton graduated from West coint is 1877 and in four years, then place where the accident occurred. A number of witnesses are yet to be caused have been in the service list, if he so that the place where the accident occurred. A number of witnesses are yet to be caused have been in the service list, if he so was wounded in the left tiled in the colonel before monday or treated list, if he so was wounded in the left tiled in the colonel before monday or treated in the colonel before monday or treated in the colonel before monday or treated in the first proposed in the colonel before monday or treated in the first proposed in the colonel before monday or treated in the first proposed in the colonel before monday or treated in the first proposed in the colonel before monday or treated in the first proposed in the colonel before monday or treated in the first proposed in the colonel before monday or treated in the first proposed in the colonel before monday in the colonel before monday or treated in the first proposed in the colonel before monday or the first proposed in the colonel before monday or treated in the first proposed in the colonel before monday or the first proposed in the colonel before monday or the first proposed in the colonel before monday or the first proposed in the colonel before monday or the first proposed in the colonel before monday or the first proposed in the colonel before monday or the first proposed in t

COL. J. J. BRERETON DEAD of Major John L. Bullis, chief paymaster of the department of Texas, headquarters at Fort Sam Houston

THE OFFICIAL NEWS.

Washington, December 3 .- The war department has received the following from General Otis at Manila, dated December 2: General Otts at Mania, dated becember 2:
"Lieutenant Colonel Brereton, captain of
the Twenty-fourth infantry, while temporarily insane, committed suicide at San
Thomas near San Fernando, Union, province, Lazon, at 6 o'clock this morning,
Insanity was first manifested November
29 at Aringsy."

INQUEST PROCEEDINGS.

Santa Fe Crossing Accident.

rith which he served with distinction the Santa Fe railroad. Witnesses are still being examined as occasion permits, but so far the testimony has failed to fix the open, verbal competition. Sealed to blame on any one. Five members of the bids will not be considered.

the accident, is said to be in a critical confidence of the back, is suffering considerably, but is thought to be out of danger.

The Fannia school will open temerrow.

Mrs. Bujac will give a selree musical with ber pupils next Saturday evening. It will be a private solree with only the parents of pupils invited.

Anderson Bres., and will continue the business at the same at and.

EMORY.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clendenin, Nevember 30, a boy.

TO SELL THE SEWER BONDS

NO BID WILL BE CONSIDERED WITH LESS THAN A \$35,000 PREMIOUM.

Bonds to Be Paid For Not Later Than December 18.

The finance committee of the city council has arranged to sell at noon on December 14, to the highest bidder the \$300,000 of sanitary and sewerage bonds. The committee will consider no bid except at par and a premium of at least \$35,000. The bonds will be placed in the sane as a result, it is supposed, of a wound received a few days ago.

Colonel Brereton, who was formerly a captain in the Twenty-fourth Infantry.

Sant are considered an South Texas bank not earlier than December 14, nor later than December 18, and the successful bidder must arrange to pay for the bonds not later than December 18, else forfeit his \$5006 certified check, which must accompany

The blds for the bonds must be its

....AUCTION SALE OF

Arlington • Addition

....TO BEAUMONT, TEXAS.... December 8 and 9, 1899.

POPULAR, HEALTHY, HOMES. PROSPEROUS, PROPERTY.

At your own prices, on easy terms, the best residence and future business property in Greater Beaumont, the Gateway to the Gulf.

Big Excursion from Kansas City and all points North. Half fare rate from Galveston over G. and I. R. R., December S and S. Full R. R. fare refunded to all parties investing \$500.00. Free lunch Friday. Five Barbecue Saturday. Free ticket to Comic Opera, "The Hustler," Saturday night, to each investor.

For illustrated Besidet and general information address I. D. POLK, President; W. A. WARD, Agent,
Arlington Realty Company, Beaumont, Texas,

CAPT. J. A. H. HOSACK, Auctioneer, Cleburne, Texas.

veloped at Village Mills, a anwmill town twelve miles north of here. The health of ficers have the situation well in hand and it is to be hoped that no more cases will

develop.

HILLSBORO.—Alba Heywood played to a packed house here Friday night. His impersonations were faultiess and he was repeatedly encored. His presentation of the new church organ has never been equalled in this section of the State. He left a delightful impression with the Hillsboro people.

REAGAN.—E. W. Shaunfield has bought the stock of drugs and groceries owned by Anderson Bres., and will continue the busi-ness at the same stand.

The city of Houston has perfected its church last night a resolution was passed inviting the Texas State conference to hold its next meeting in Houston and at the Tabernacia church. The Texas conference meets at Martin next Tuesday and a strong delegation will go from the Tabernacie church to try and capture the next conference.

Incutes Tuesday.

Justice Hill yesterday performed the marting correspond to the marting correspond for Harry R. Anderson and frict of Texas yesterday, by making a bond for the sum of \$130,090, with the will be observed by the local lodges at Bryan hall at 8 o'clock this evening. There will be addresses, reports and music by Herb Clerk of the wort. The bond was marked to the clerk of the wort. The bond was marked to the clerk of the wort. The bond was marked to the clerk of the wort. The bond was marked to the clerk of the wort. appeal in the matter of the suit of R. C.

A large variety of Wild Ducks at Naquin & Bailey's, 416 Travis street.

COMANCHE.—The warm west weather has been fine on wheat and rye and the grass Cattle generally doing well, but little feeding up to this time.

KOUNTZE.—A case of smallpox has de. 7. All cordially invited.

R. C. STUART DRUG CO.

Prescriptions.

WE are ESPECIALLY WELL QUALIFIED to do this work. Few other stores enjoy the perfect confidence of physicians and their liberal patronage.

> We keep medicines up to perfection by constant care and attention to stock.

Doors Open any Hour of the Night.

R. C. Stuart Drug Co. Main, Corner of Preston.

Bering-Cortes Hdw. Co. Scissors





1.25,

ished steel with ivory handles, \$2.00 to \$4.00 Wm. Rogers Plated Kniss Forks and Table Spoons. Cork Screws, 10c, 25c, 50c Raisin Seeders, Enterprise make, 75c. Fruit Cake Pans, tuted, all shapes, in

agate, 10c, 20c, 25c and 50c. Cocoanut Graters, 100 Everything to help in getting 4 Good Holiday Dinners.

tin-granite and granit

Bering-Cortes Hardware Co. Prairie and fillam.

Razors. Henkel and Krusius Bros., single or in sets; these are the world'r ******************

In Trying to Judge

Of tone and gradation in a picture, you would better took, first, for the vanteer of light, or that point where the light is brightest. This should be near the and any picture in which the brightness of the light placed at the sides of equals or excels the light of the center, may as a general rule, be set down work.

PAINE'S Celery Compound MAKES PEOPLE WELL

LIME, BRID H. P. McLaughlin